

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

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Ministry of Health

No. 273 BR/ABS

PRAKAS

ON

SIGNS FOR BANNING OF SMOKING AND BLOWING THE SMOKE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Minister of Health

- Having seen the constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having Seen Royal Sub-Decree No. SN/RKT/0913 dated 24 September 2013 on the nomination of the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen Royal Sub-Decree No. SN/RKT/1213/1393 dated 21 December 2013 on reforming and adding components of the Royal Government of Cambodia;
- Having seen Royal Kram No. 02/SN/94 dated 20 July 1994 promulgating the law on the organization and functioning of the Council of Ministers;
- Having seen Royal Kram No. SN/RKM/0196/06 dated 24 January 1996 promulgating the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of Health;
- Having seen Royal Kram No. SN/RKM/00515/004 dated 18 May 2015 promulgating the Law on Tobacco Products Control,
- Having seen Sub-Decree No. 67 ANKR.BK dated 22 October 1997 on Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Health;
- Having seen Sub-Decree No. 43 ANKR.BK dated 16 March 2016 on the Measures for Banning of Smoking and Blowing the Smoke of Tobacco Products at Workplaces and Public Places;
- Referring to necessity of the Ministry of Health

Hereby Decided

Article 1.-

This Prakas is aimed at demonstrating places where smoking and blowing of tobacco products smoke is prohibited to protect wellbeing of the people from tobacco impacts.

Article 2.-

This Prakas has its objective to determine sample and procedure for placing signs for banning smoking and blowing the smoke of tobacco products at workplaces and public places where smoking is prohibited.

Article 3.-

This Prakas has its extension to cover the implementation of placing signs for banning smoking and blowing the smoke of tobacco products at workplaces and public places in the Kingdom of Cambodia where smoking is prohibited.

Article 4.-

Signs for banning smoking and blowing the smoke of tobacco products shall consist of text warning messages in both Khmer and English together with a smoking ban sign.

The warning text messages shall be written “NO SMOKING” with smoking ban sign consisting of a picture of a cigarette in a red circle with a cross line as shown in the appendix.

Signs for banning smoking and blowing the smoke of tobacco products shall have the minimum sizes as following: for campuses, its size shall be 34,100 cm² (length: 220 cm x width: 155 cm), for workplaces and public places: its size shall be 600 cm² (length: 30 cm x width: 20 cm) and for transportation means: its size shall be 200 cm² (length: 24 cm x width: 12 cm).

Article 5.-

Managers or owners of workplaces and public places shall post or place smoking ban signs, stipulated in the appendix of this Prakas, at places where it is visible by the public, entrances, receptions, lobbies, and restroom.

Article 6.-

Managers or owners of workplaces and public places may print or produce Signs for banning smoking and blowing the smoke of tobacco products following sample as shown in the appendix.

Article 7.-

Any person violating provisions of this Prakas shall be punished by the Law on Tobacco Products control, Sub-Decree on the Measures for Banning Smoking and Blowing the Smoke of Tobacco Products at workplaces and public places.

Article 8.-

Any provision contradicted to this Prakas shall be null and void.

Article 9.-

Director General of Administration and Finance, Director General of Health Technique, Heads of Bureaus, Heads of Departments, Heads of Units, Directors of Capital-Provincial Health Departments under the Ministry of Health and relevant institutions shall effectively implement this Prakas based on their roles from the date of signature on.

Phnom Penh, 18 May 2016

(Signature and stamp)

Minister of Health

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Recipients:

- Council of Ministers;
- Ministries and relevant institutions;
- Cabinet of the Ministry of Health;
- Capital-Provincial Halls;
- Inter-Ministerial Committee for Education and Reduction of Tobacco Consumption;
- As mentioned in article 9;
- Documentation-Archive